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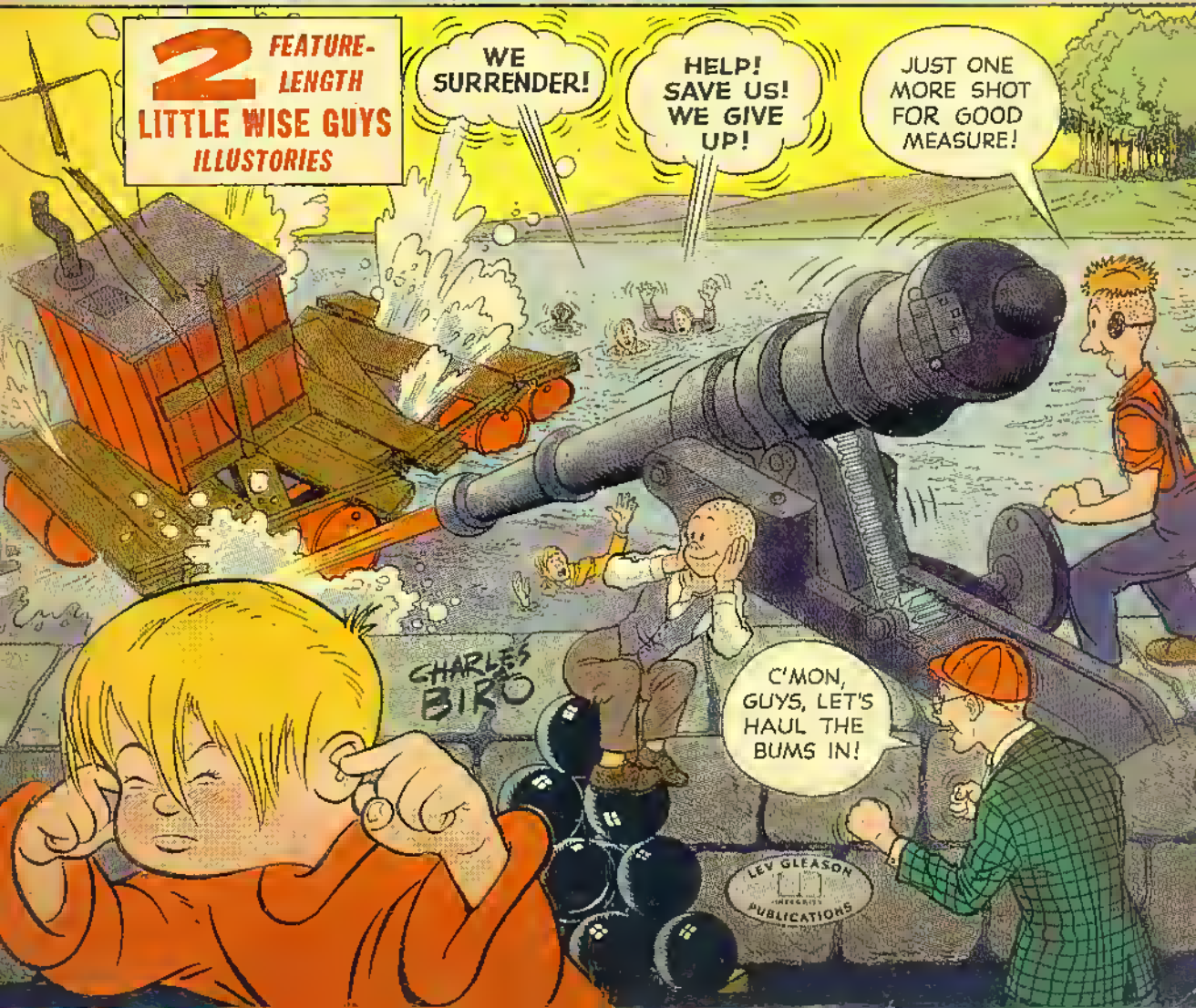
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LITTLE WISE GUYS
ILLUSTORIES

WE
SURRENDER!

HELP!
SAVE US!
WE GIVE
UP!

JUST ONE
MORE SHOT
FOR GOOD
MEASURE!



C'MON,
GUYS, LET'S
HAUL THE
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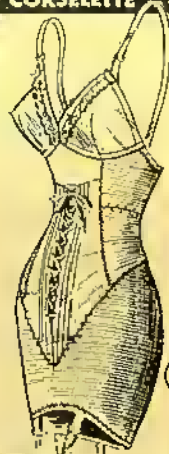


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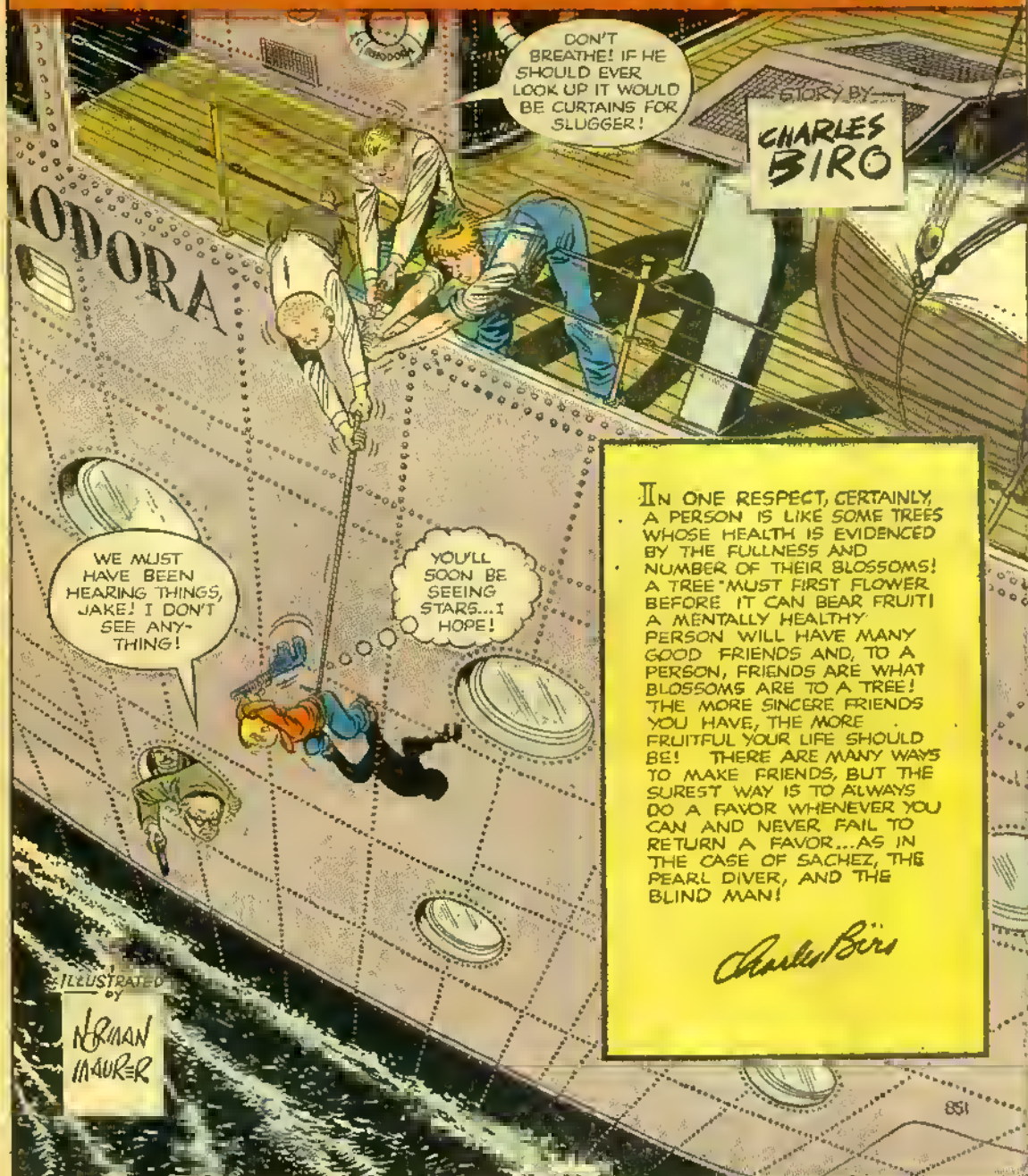
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The LITTLE WISE GUYS

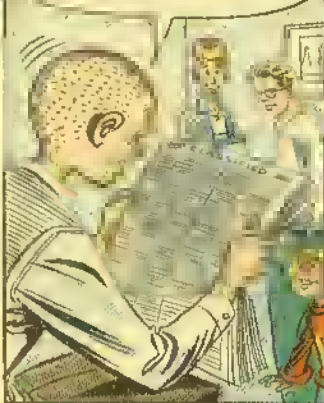
in "THE GOLD COIN OF PACIFICUS"



IN ONE RESPECT, CERTAINLY, A PERSON IS LIKE SOME TREES WHOSE HEALTH IS EVIDENCED BY THE FULLNESS AND NUMBER OF THEIR BLOSSOMS! A TREE MUST FIRST FLOWER BEFORE IT CAN BEAR FRUIT! A MENTALLY HEALTHY PERSON WILL HAVE MANY GOOD FRIENDS AND, TO A PERSON, FRIENDS ARE WHAT BLOSSOMS ARE TO A TREE! THE MORE SINCERE FRIENDS YOU HAVE, THE MORE FRUITFUL YOUR LIFE SHOULD BE! THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO MAKE FRIENDS, BUT THE SUREST WAY IS TO ALWAYS DO A FAVOR WHENEVER YOU CAN AND NEVER FAIL TO RETURN A FAVOR...AS IN THE CASE OF SACHEZ, THE PEARL DIVER, AND THE BLIND MAN!

Charles Biro

YIPPEE! LISTEN! FOR SALE... PRESS CAMERA FIFTY DOLLARS, ALSO BOOKS, CURIOS, ETC! CAPTAIN AINSLEY 227 FAIR STREET! OH, BOY! LET'S GO OVER RIGHT AWAY BEFORE HE SELLS THE CAMERA! I'VE BEEN SAVING ALL YEAR FOR A BARGAIN LIKE THIS!

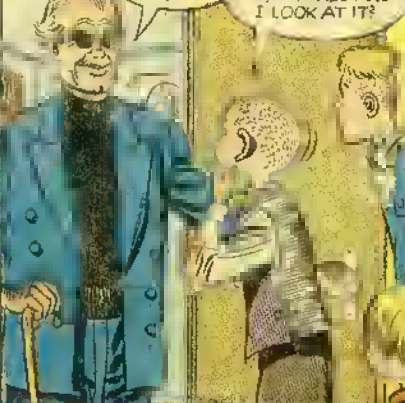


WHO IS IT? I'M CAPTAIN AINSLEY!

POOR GUY... HE'S BLIND!

OF COURSE! COME RIGHT IN!

I CAME TO SEE ABOUT THE PRESS CAMERA YOU ADVERTISED! MAY MY FRIENDS AND I LOOK AT IT?



THIS IS A REAL BARGAIN FOR FIFTY DOLLARS! I'LL TAKE IT!

GEE--WHAT A COLLECTION OF SHELLS! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANY LIKE THESE BEFORE!

THEY'RE FROM AN ISLAND IN THE PACIFIC WHERE I USED TO MAKE PORT A FEW TIMES A YEAR WHEN I WAS CAPTAIN FOR THE PACIFIC LINES! IF YOU LIKE THEM, HELP YOURSELF!



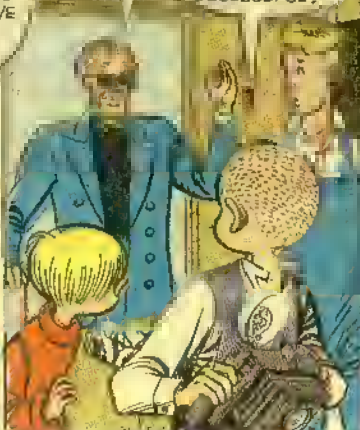
OH, MAGOSH! I COULDN'T TAKE THEM! THAT WOULDN'T BE RIGHT!

I INSIST! WHAT GOOD ARE THEY--OR THE CAMERA--TO A BLIND MAN? I HOPE TO RAISE ENOUGH MONEY BY SELLING ALL THESE BOOKS AND CURIOS TO PAY FOR AN EXPENSIVE EYE OPERATION THAT MAY RESTORE MY SIGHT! PLEASE TAKE THE SHELLS!



GOOD LUCK, BOYS! HAVE FUN WITH THE CAMERA AND THE SHELLS!

THANK YOU, CAPTAIN! AND WE HOPE YOUR EYE OPERATION WILL BE SUCCESSFUL!



I CAN HEAR THE OCEAN'S ROAR, JOCK!

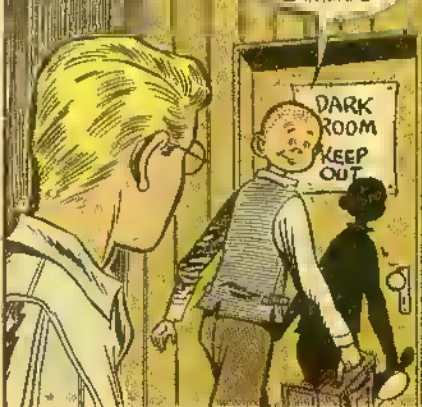
YOU'RE HEARING THE VIBRATION FROM YOUR OWN PULSE ECHOING BACK FROM THE SHELL!

HOLD IT!



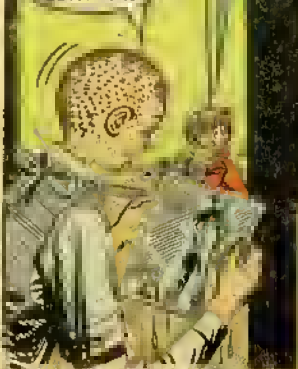
CURLY, YOU'VE TAKEN SO MANY PICTURES IT'S A WONDER YOU HAVE FILM LEFT!

THAT'S THE LAST ONE! I'M GOING TO DEVELOP THEM RIGHT NOW! GEE, IT SURE IS FUN WORKING WITH A GOOD CAMERA!



HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! I THINK I'LL TITLE IT "THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT" AND ENTER IT IN A PHOTO CONTEST!

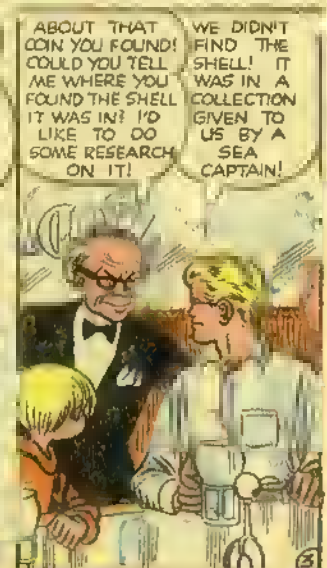
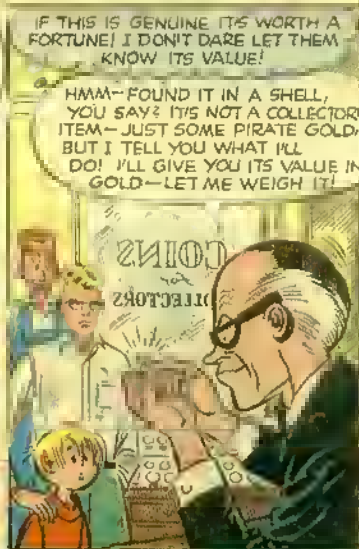
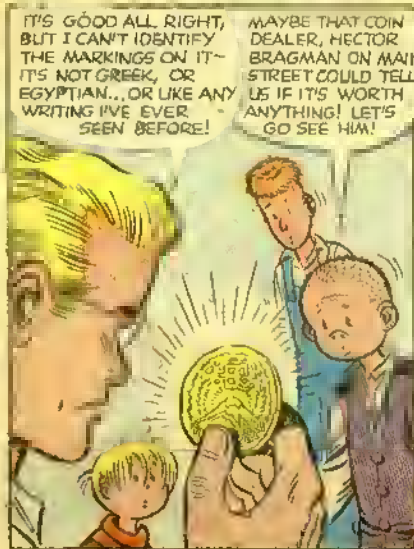
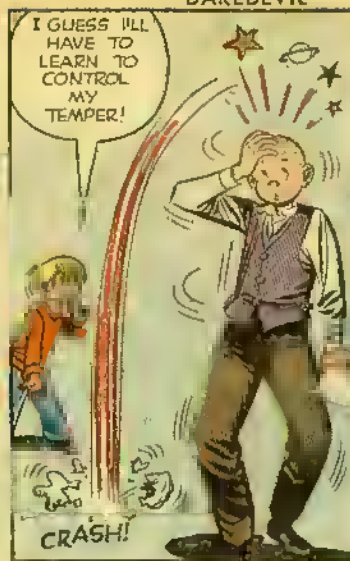
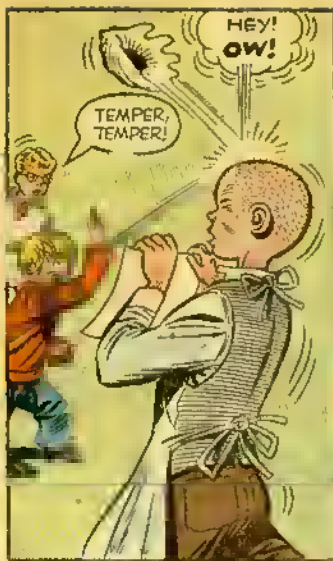
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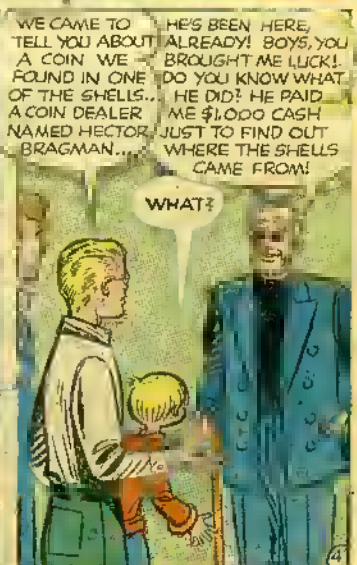
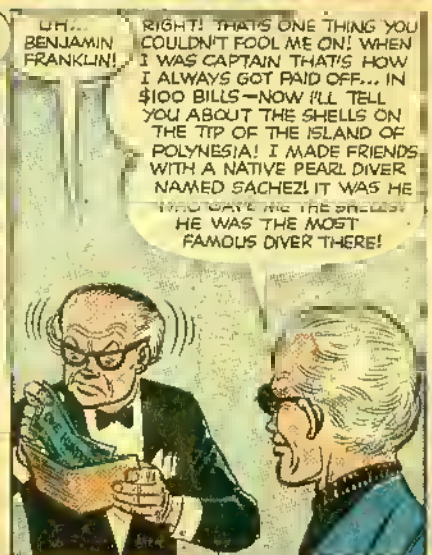


DON'T YOU DARE! YOU GIVE ME THAT! NO ONE ELSE IS EVER GOING TO SEE THAT! GIMME THAT OR I'LL SLUG YOU!

NOT ON YOUR LIFE! THIS MAY LAUNCH ME ON A CAREER AS A GREAT PHOTOGRAPHER!







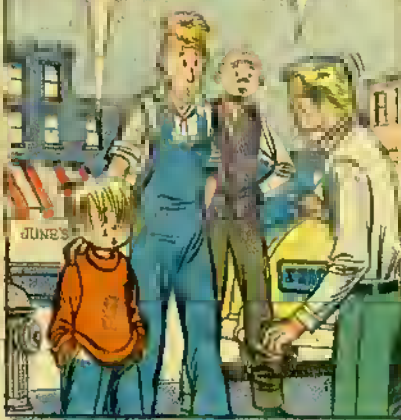
THIS IS MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR MY OPERATION! LET'S CELEBRATE! HERE! TAKE ONE OF THESE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS AND GO BUY FOOD ENOUGH FOR A REAL SPREAD! THE SKY'S THE LIMIT AND YOU CAN KEEP THE CHANGE!

THAT GUY PALMED OFF ONE DOLLAR BILLS ON THE POOR CAPTAIN! WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WHEN HE FINDS OUT?

WE'RE GOING TO SEE MR. BRAGMAN RIGHT NOW! OF ALL THE LOW-DOWN TRICKS!

THE PLACE IS LOCKED UP... EVEN THOUGH IT SAYS THE HOURS ARE FROM NINE TO SIX... HEY, MISTER, DO YOU KNOW WHERE WE CAN FIND THE MAN WHO RUNS THIS SHOP?

SURE... SURE... JAKE AND HECTOR BRAGMAN LIVE ON SAND STREET... 302...



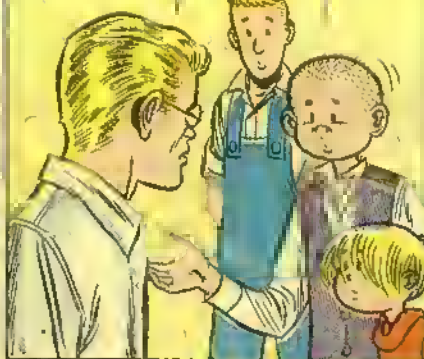
SORRY, BOYS, THE BRAGMAN'S WERE IN TO SEE ME EARLY THIS AFTERNOON! ABOUT SUBLEASING THEIR APARTMENT RIGHT AWAY... THEY EVEN LEFT ME THE KEY! THEY SAID THEY HAD TO MAKE A RUSH BUSINESS TRIP TO SOME PLACE IN THE PACIFIC! YOU WOULDN'T BE INTERESTED IN RENTING...

NO THANKS! WE JUST WANTED TO SEE THEM!

WE CAN'T LET CAPTAIN AINSLEY LEARN THAT HE'S BEEN CHEATED! SOMEHOW WE'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH WITH THE PARTY... ONLY WITHOUT MONEY I DON'T SEE...

I'LL HOCK MY CAMERA - I CAN EASILY GET FIFTY FOR IT!

WHILE YOU GO GET THE FOOD I'LL CHECK UP ON THE SHIP SAILING TODAY FOR THE PACIFIC! WE CAN'T LET THOSE CROOKS GET AWAY WITH THAT! IF ANYONE DESERVES TO COLLECT IT'S CAPTAIN AINSLEY! I'LL FIND OUT ALL I CAN AND MEET YOU AT THE CAPTAIN'S PLACE!

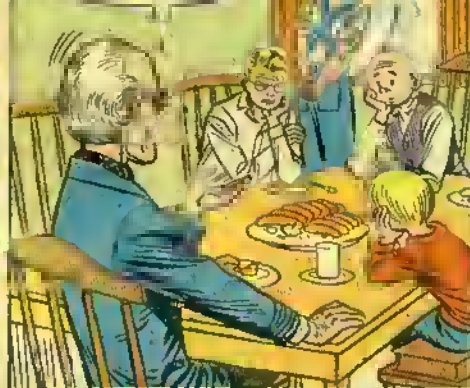


THERE'S A SHIP LEAVING TONIGHT AT TEN - THAT MUST BE THE ONE THEY ARE SAILING ON! GOLLY IF WE COULD ONLY GET ALL THE INFORMATION FROM CAPTAIN AINSLEY AND SAIL, TOO - BUT WE CAN'T! WE HAVEN'T ANY MONEY!

WHAT'S THE MATTER? THIS IS MORE LIKE A FUNERAL THAN A CELEBRATION! JUST THINK, I MAY BE ABLE TO SEE AFTER TWO YEARS OF BLINDNESS! WHY DON'T YOU FEEL AS HAPPY AS I DO?

I... WE... GULP!... IT'S JUST THAT WE THINK THAT COIN DEALER OUTSMARTED US!

EH? WHAT'S THAT? WELL, SIR, DON'T YOU THINK IT'S FUNNY THAT THEY WERE SO WILLING TO PAY \$1000 JUST TO LEARN THE SOURCE OF THE SHELLS? DO YOU KNOW THAT WE CHECKED UP AND FOUND THEY'VE ALREADY BOOKED PASSAGE ON THE RHODORA THAT SAILS TONIGHT!



THE RHODORA? WHY THAT WAS MY SHIP ONCE! THEY CERTAINLY MUST FEEL SURE OF FINDING A FORTUNE TO BE IN THAT MUCH OF A RUSH!

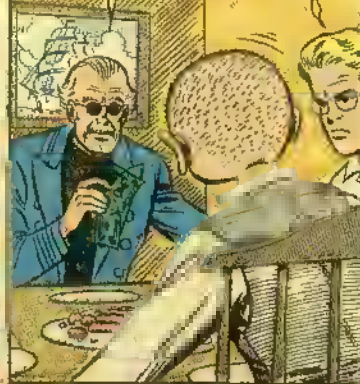
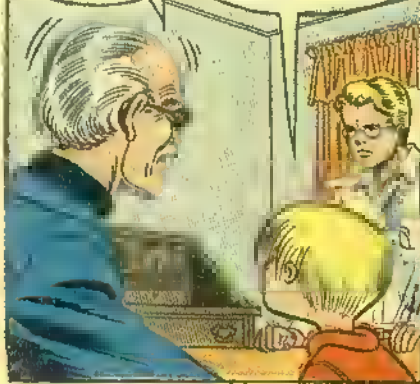
YOU SAID IT, AND IT BURNS US UP! WHY SHOULD THEY GRAB UP A FORTUNE—IF ANYONE DESERVES IT—YOU DO! IF THERE WAS ONLY SOME WAY WE COULD BEAT THEM TO IT... BUT WE HAVEN'T ANY MONEY!

MONEY! HERE TAKE MY MONEY! THE NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS!

OH, MIGOSH! NOW WHAT DO WE DO?

THANK YOU, CAPTAIN! BUT \$900 WOULD JUST ABOUT COVER OUR PASSAGE AND ONCE WE'RE THERE WE MIGHT NEED THAT MUCH AGAIN FOR EXPENSES AND EQUIPMENT TO LOCATE THIS TREASURE!

YOU'RE RIGHT! IT MIGHT TAKE WEEKS TO FIND WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR! AND EVEN ON THOSE SIMPLE ISLANDS IT COSTS MONEY TO LIVE! BUT WAIT... I KNOW A WAY!



MY OLD FRIEND, CAPTAIN WEEKS, IS MASTER OF THE RHODORA! TAKE THIS NOTE TO HIM AND I'M CERTAIN HE'LL ARRANGE A FREE PASSAGE FOR YOU! NOW WE HAVEN'T MUCH TIME! LET ME TELL YOU ALL I CAN ABOUT SACHEZ AND THE SHELLS...



SO YOU'RE FRIENDS OF AINSLEY! OF COURSE YOU BOYS CAN MAKE THE TRIP! COMPANY REGULATIONS ALLOW ME ONE GUEST A YEAR AND I'VE NOT HAD ANY FOR TEN YEARS SO YOU CAN ALL COME! WE CAST OFF IN HALF AN HOUR!



WE'LL TRY TO KEEP OUT OF SIGHT AS LONG AS WE CAN! THE MINUTE THE BRAGMANS SEE US, THEY ARE GOING TO SMELL A RAT!



IT WON'T BE EASY! WE'LL BE ON SHIPBOARD TWO WEEKS! WE'LL HAVE TO STAY IN OUR CABIN MOST OF THE TIME AND JUST COME UP FOR AIR LATE AT NIGHT!

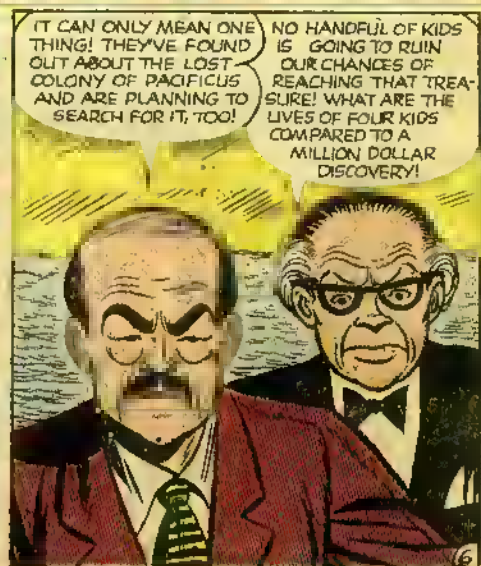


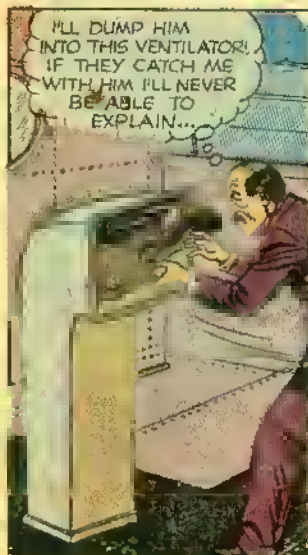
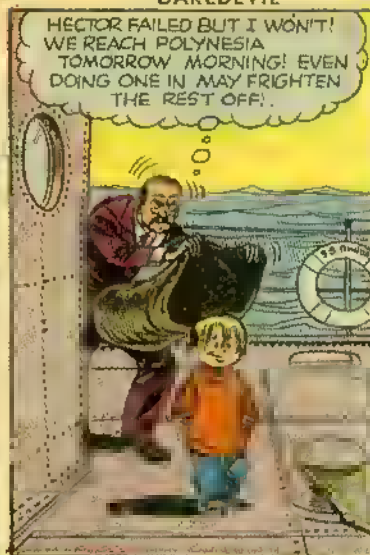
LOOK, JAKE, I WAS RIGHT WHEN I TOLD YOU I'D SEEN THOSE KIDS ABOARD THE SHIP! I KNEW IT WASN'T MY NERVES! THERE THEY ARE NOW!

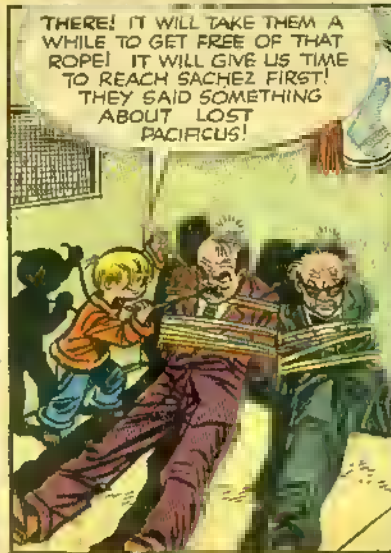
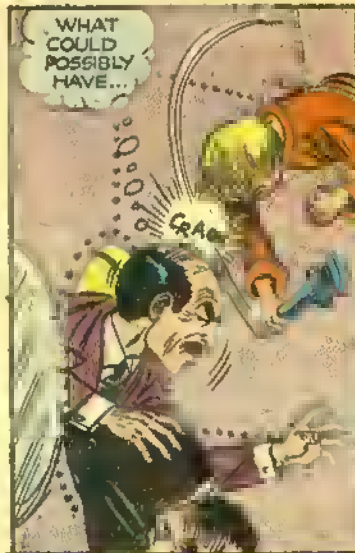
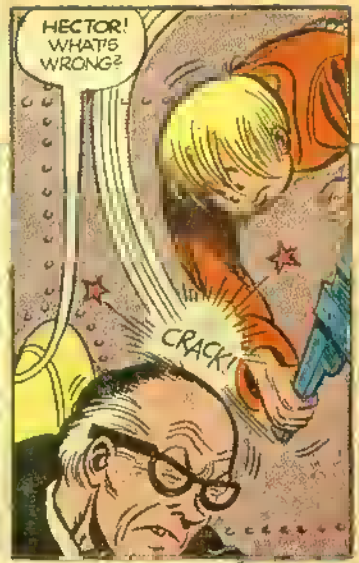
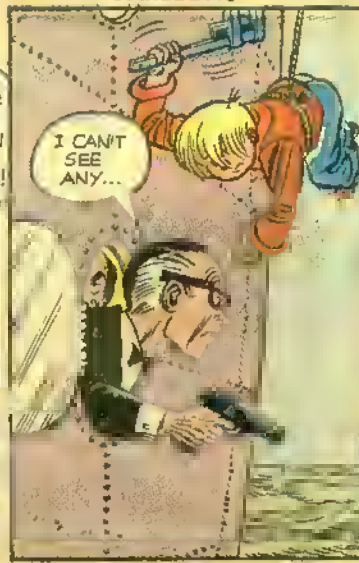


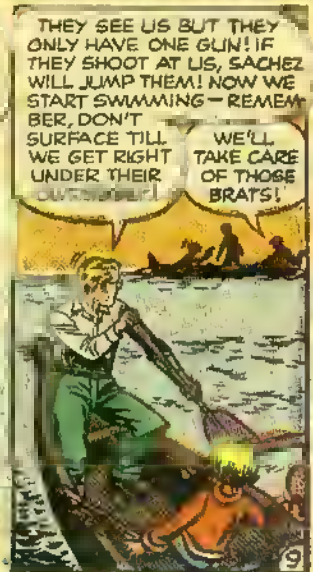
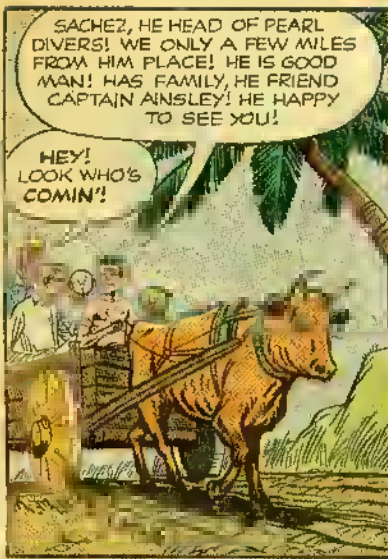
IT CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING! THEY'VE FOUND OUT ABOUT THE LOST COLONY OF PACIFICUS AND ARE PLANNING TO SEARCH FOR IT, TOO!

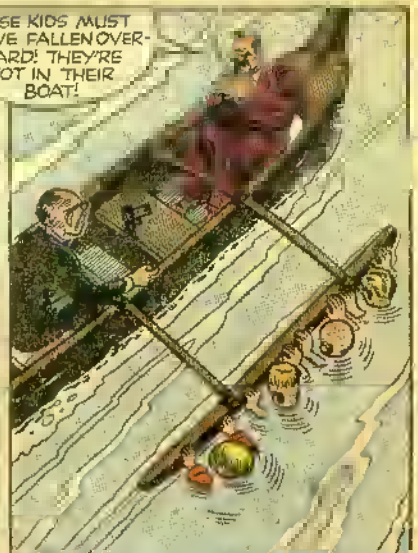
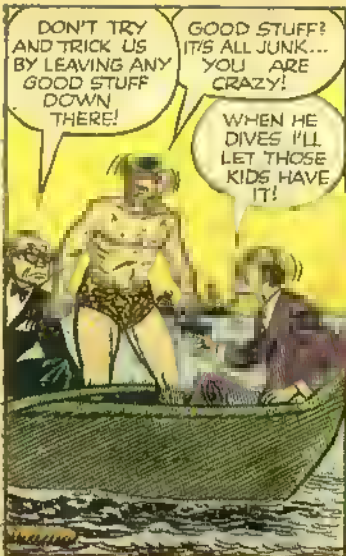
NO HANDFUL OF KIDS IS GOING TO RUIN OUR CHANCES OF REACHING THAT TREASURE! WHAT ARE THE LIVES OF FOUR KIDS COMPARED TO A MILLION DOLLAR DISCOVERY!



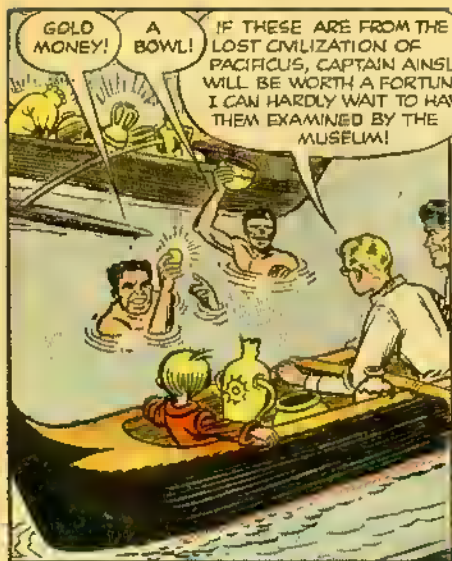








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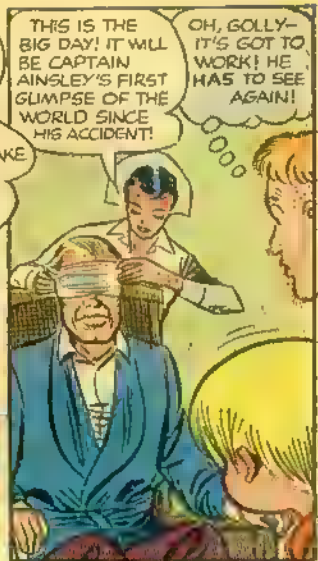
GOLD MONEY!

A BOWL! IF THESE ARE FROM THE LOST CIVILIZATION OF PACIFICUS, CAPTAIN AINSLEY WILL BE WORTH A FORTUNE! I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO HAVE THEM EXAMINED BY THE MUSEUM!



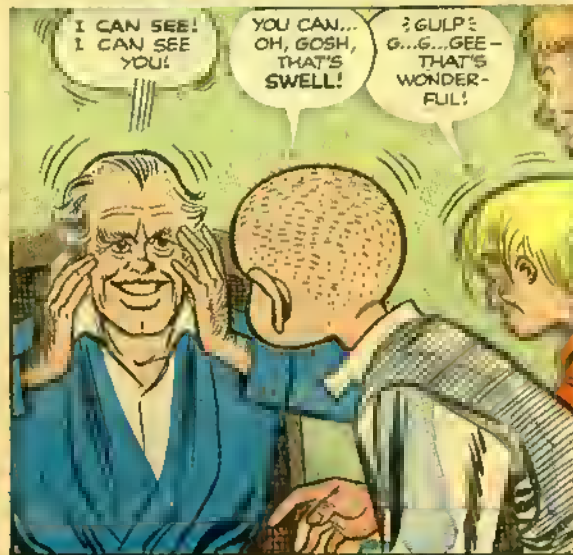
THESE RELICS ARE INVALUABLE! THEY PROVE BEYOND A DOUBT THE EXISTENCE OF PACIFICUS! I AM AUTHORIZED BY THE MUSEUM TO PAY YOU \$50,000 FOR THE COLLECTION! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE THE CHECK MADE OUT? TO THE WISE GUYS OR WOULD YOU PREFER FOUR CHECKS?

WE'D LIKE YOU TO MAKE IT OUT TO CAPTAIN AINSLEY, SIR!



THIS IS THE BIG DAY! IT WILL BE CAPTAIN AINSLEY'S FIRST GLIMPSE OF THE WORLD SINCE HIS ACCIDENT!

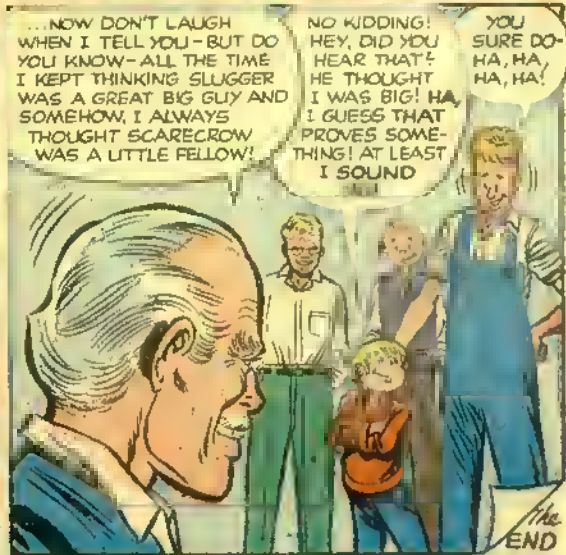
OH, GOLLY! IT'S GOT TO WORK! HE HAS TO SEE AGAIN!



I CAN SEE! I CAN SEE YOU!

YOU CAN... OH, GOSH, THAT'S SWELL!

?GULP? G...G...GEE— THAT'S WONDERFUL!



...NOW DON'T LAUGH WHEN I TELL YOU—BUT DO YOU KNOW—ALL THE TIME I KEPT THINKING SLUGGER WAS A GREAT BIG GUY AND SOMEHOW, I ALWAYS THOUGHT SCARECROW WAS A LITTLE FELLOW!

NO KIDDING! HEY, DID YOU HEAR THAT? HE THOUGHT I WAS BIG! HA, I GUESS THAT PROVES SOMETHING! AT LEAST I SOUND

YOU SURE DO—HA, HA, HA, HA!

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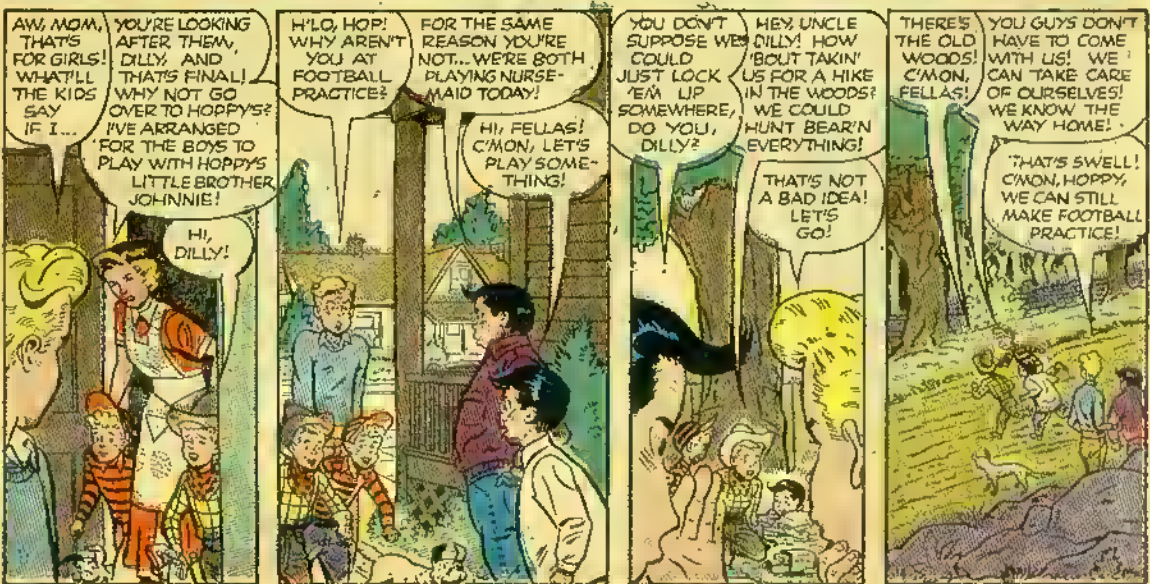
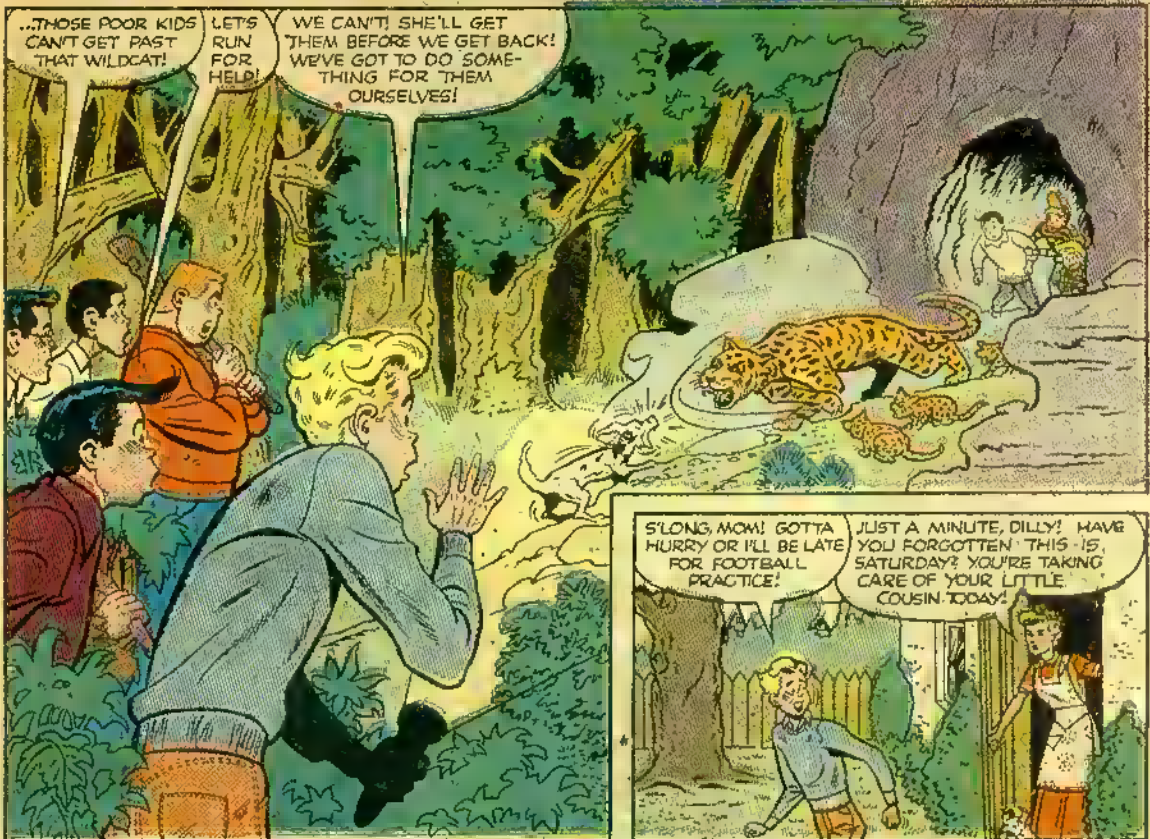
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**How to Be a
Success
in RADIO-
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DILLY DUNCAN

of DORSET HIGH
in
"Dilly names
the dog"

DILLY AND THE BOYS READ ALL THE SUGGESTIONS YOU READERS SENT FOR NAMING THE DOG, BUT EVEN AFTER THEY'D PONDERED OVER THEM FOR HOURS, THEY STILL HADN'T DECIDED ON THE ONE TO CHOOSE! THEY'D PROBABLY BE WORKING ON IT YET, BUT SOMETHING HAPPENED WHICH SOLVED THEIR PROBLEM! IT STARTED ONE SATURDAY MORNING...



DAREDEVIL

LATER... **WHEW!** THAT WAS SOME PRACTICE WE HAD TODAY! I DON'T THINK I COULD HAVE MADE IT IF WE HADN'T STOPPED FOR THOSE SODAS!

YEAH, I'M PRETTY BUSHED MYSELF! HOPE THE KIDS GOT HOME ALL RIGHT!

H I N E

MEANWHILE, BACK IN THE WOODS...

HEY! LOOKIT THOSE OLD CROWS UP THERE! THEY ACT LIKE THEY'RE BAWLIN' US OUT FOR SOMETHIN'!

THEY SURE ARE HOLLERIN' ALL RIGHT! GEE, IT'S GETTING DARK! WONDER IF WE'RE GOIN' IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION?

CAW!

CAW!

DILLY! WHERE ARE YOUR COUSINS?

GOLLY! AREN'T THEY HOME YET? HOPPY AND I TOOK 'EM FOR A HIKE IN THE WOODS, AND THEY WANTED TO GO ON BY THEMSELVES SO WE LEFT 'EM!

...AND DON'T YOU COME BACK WITHOUT THEM, EITHER! THE IDEA! LEAVING LITTLE CHILDREN ALONE IN THE WOODS BY THEMSELVES! I THOUGHT YOU HAD MORE SENSE THAN THAT!

OKAY! OKAY! I'M GOING!

HI, HOP! **YEAH, YOUR MOTHER CALLED AND SAID YOU WERE COMING BY! MY MA'S PRETTY UP-SET, TOO!**

HEY, GUYS! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

TO FETCH SOME KIDS! WANNA COME ALONG?

MEANWHILE...

GEE, I THOUGHT WE WOULD'VE BEEN OUT BY NOW! IT'S SO DARK, I CAN HARDLY SEE A THING!

WHAT'LL WE DO?

DON'T WORRY! IT'LL BE FUN TO SLEEP IN THE WOODS! THERE'S A CAVE! WE CAN SLEEP THERE!

IT'S PRETTY DARK IN THERE! MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T!

C'MON, IT'S OKAY! HEY, LOOK WHAT I FOUND!

THEY SURE ARE CUTE LITTLE FELLOWS, AREN'T THEY? GEE, I WONDER WHAT KITTENS ARE DOING AWAY OUT HERE IN THE WOODS!

MAYBE THEY'RE LOST! LET'S TAKE 'EM HOME FOR PETS!

HALF-AN-HOUR LATER...

LOOKS LIKE JOHNNIE'S FALLEN ASLEEP! GOLLY, I GUESS I COULD GO TO SLEEP MYSELF!

ME TOO! WE DON'T NEED TO WORRY..WE'RE SAFE!

MEANWHILE...

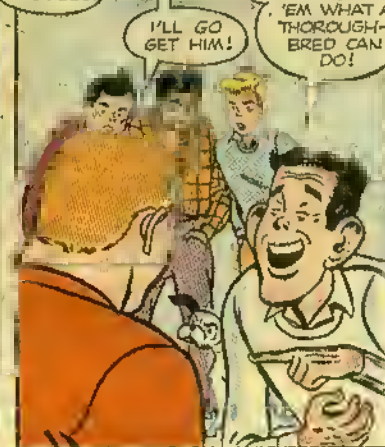
WHERE'RE YOU GUYS GOING?

MY COUSINS AND HOP'S BROTHER GOT LOST IN THE WOODS! WE'RE GOING OUT TO FIND 'EM!



YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TRY AND FIND ANYTHING WITH THAT MUTT, ARE YOU? HE'D BE LUCKY IF HE COULD EVEN FIND THE WOODS!

I'LL GO GET HIM!



WHY DON'T YOU GET YOUR UNCLE'S BLOODHOUND, GRUESOME, AND SHOW 'EM WHAT A THOROUGH-BRED CAN DO!

WHAT'S THAT? HE LOOKS LIKE HE HASN'T SLEPT FOR WEEKS!

OH, YEAH? HE'LL MAKE THAT DOPEY LITTLE DOG OF YOURS LOOK SICK! COME ON, LET'S GO!



THINK HE GOT A GOOD SNIFF OF SOMETHING, GRUESOME?

YOU SEE HIM TAKING OFF, DON'T YOU! HE'LL FIND THOSE KIDS IN NOTHING FLAT!



HE SURE IS SOME DOG, ALL RIGHT, GRUESOME! HE'S DRAGGED YOU THROUGH EVERY BUSH HE COULD FIND!

JUST KEEP YOUR SHIRT ON, SMART GUY! WE'RE ALMOST THERE! I KNOW THIS DOG, AND HE'S JUST ABOUT FOUND WHAT HE'S LOOKING FOR!



HE'S FOUND IT, ALL RIGHT! GET BACK, FELLAS!

OH, OH, BETTER GET...



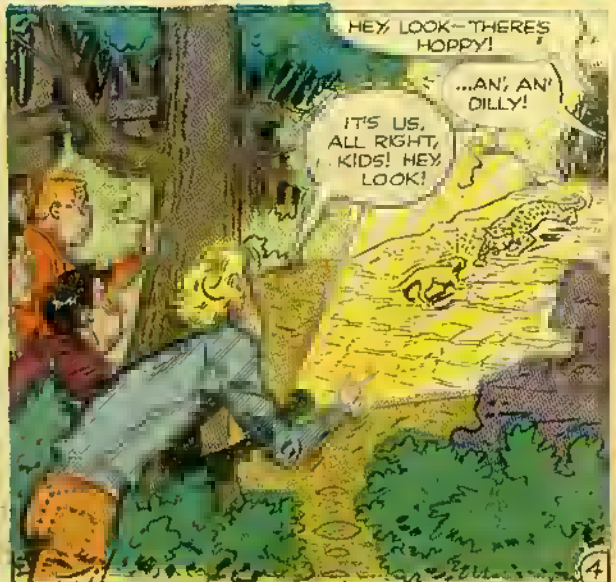
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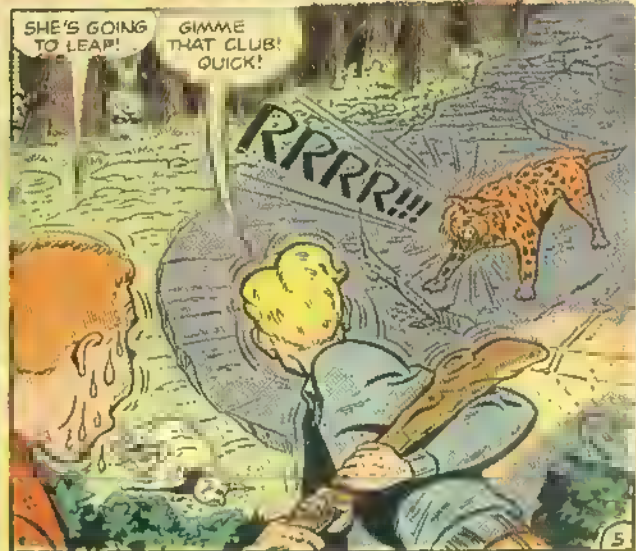
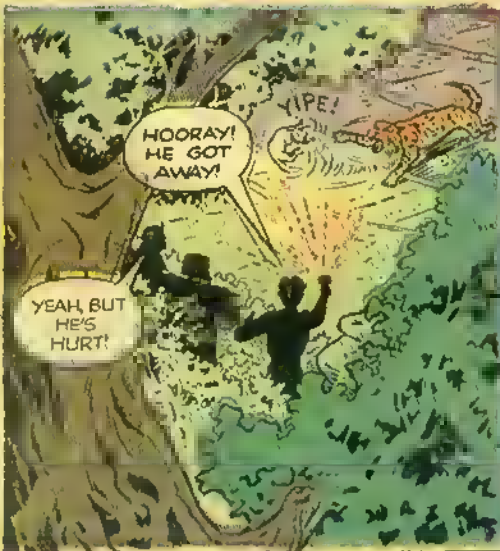
LET'S GO, FELLAS! SOMETHING SMELLS AROUND HERE!

THAT BLOODHOUND WON'T BE ABLE TO SMELL ANYTHING BUT SKUNK FOR THE NEXT WEEK! LEAD THE WAY, DILLY!



MEANWHILE, NOT FAR AWAY...





DAREDEVIL



GET BACK! GET BACK! GET AWAY FROM OUR DOG!

DILLY! DILLY! WATCH OUT!

WHOP



THAT-A-BOY, DILLY! THAT'S SHOWING HER! GO ON, GET AWAY! GO ON! SCAT!

YEOW! YIPPEE - YOW! GO ON, BEAT IT!

WHOP!!! WHACK!!!



I... I THINK SHE'S HAD ENOUGH!

IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S GOING TO GRAB HER CUBS AND RUN!

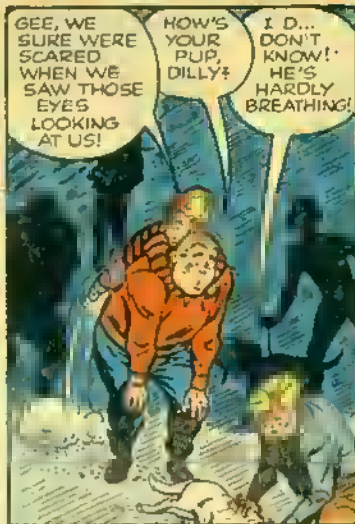
CRACK!!!



IS SHE... IS SHE GONE?

YAH... AND FOR GOOD, TOO, I THINK!

YAH! SHOO! SCAT!



GEE, WE SURE WERE SCARED WHEN WE SAW THOSE EYES LOOKING AT US!

HOW'S YOUR PUP, DILLY?

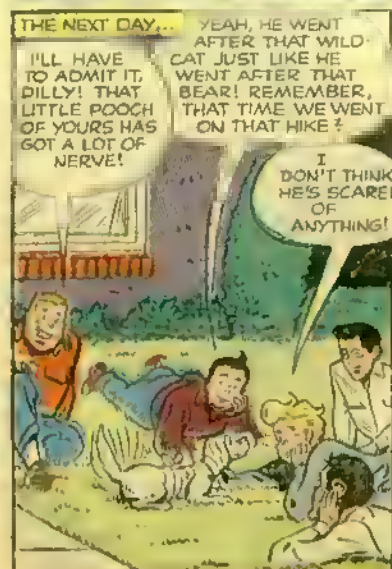
I D... DON'T KNOW! HE'S HARDLY BREATHING!



DO YOU THINK HE'S... HE'S DYING?

HE LOOKS AWFUL HURT! HEY, LOOK! HE'S COMING TO! HE'S TRYING TO LICK MY HAND!

OH, BOY! HE'S GONNA BE OKAY!



THE NEXT DAY...

I'LL HAVE TO ADMIT IT, DILLY! THAT LITTLE POOCH OF YOURS HAS GOT A LOT OF NERVE!

YEAH, HE WENT AFTER THAT WILD CAT JUST LIKE HE WENT AFTER THAT BEAR! REMEMBER, THAT TIME WE WENT ON THAT HIKE?

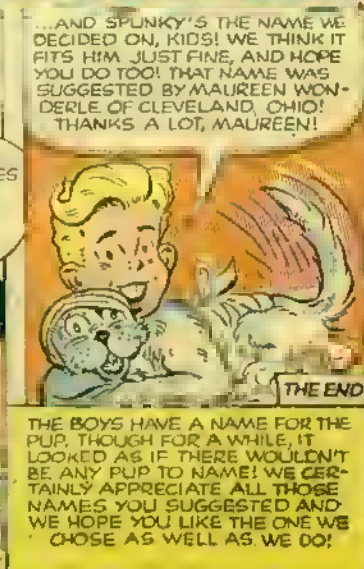
I DON'T THINK HE'S SCARED OF ANYTHING!



HE'S A MIGHTY SPUNKY LITTLE PUP ALL RIGHT!

SPUNKY! THAT'S ONE OF THE NAMES THAT THE KIDS HAVE SUGGESTED, ISN'T IT? THAT'D BE A GREAT NAME!

IT SURE DESCRIBES HIM! NO FOOLIN' ABOUT THAT!



...AND SPUNKY'S THE NAME WE DECIDED ON, KIDS! WE THINK IT FITS HIM JUST FINE, AND HOPE YOU DO TOO! THAT NAME WAS SUGGESTED BY MAUREEN WONDERLE OF CLEVELAND, OHIO! THANKS A LOT, MAUREEN!

THE END

THE BOYS HAVE A NAME FOR THE PUP, THOUGH FOR A WHILE, IT LOOKED AS IF THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY PUP TO NAME! WE CERTAINLY APPRECIATE ALL THOSE NAMES YOU SUGGESTED AND WE HOPE YOU LIKE THE ONE WE CHOSE AS WELL AS WE DO!

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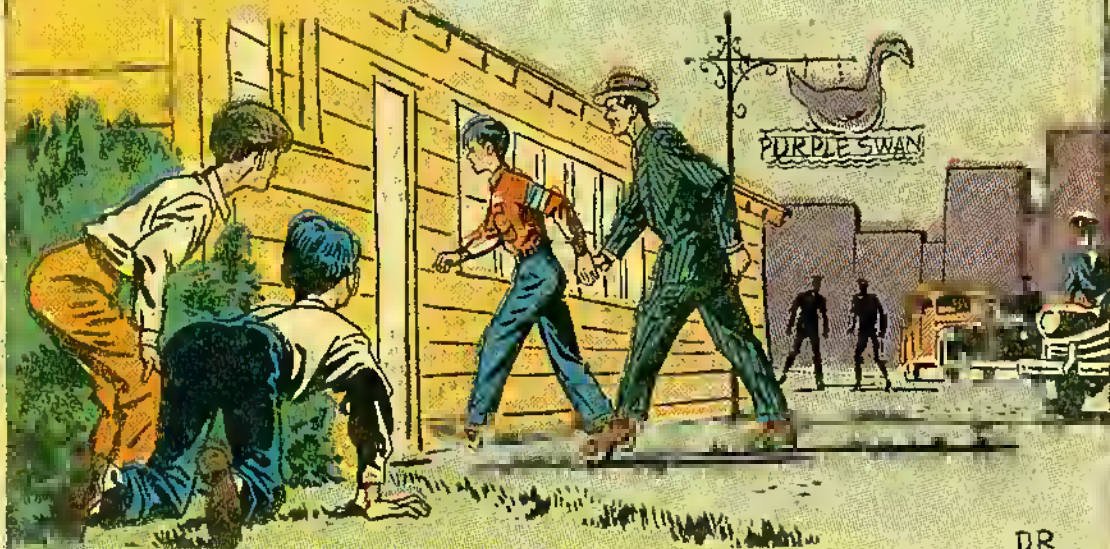
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This was the time of the year that everyone was tired of school. There were no vacations in the offing and suddenly everything seemed pretty dull. Jerry Johnson walked home from school feeling rather discouraged. The day was cloudy and cold, not cold enough for skating and not warm enough for baseball.

As Jerry walked by the newsstand he noticed the headline on the evening paper. "City Driving One-Armed Bandits Out Of Town". He read it, as one reads headlines in passing, not thinking of what he read. After he'd passed the stand, the headline flashed through his mind again. He stopped suddenly and thought, "One-armed bandits! This is something new."

Then Jerry started walking slowly again. His mind was working fast and he hardly knew in which direction he was walking. "One-armed bandits! I wonder how many there are? I wonder how they're driving them out of town?" he mused. Then he hastened his step with more determination and headed for Jack Blake's house.

"Hey, Jack," he yelled as he approached the house. "Are you there?"

The front door flew open and Jack's black head peered out. "Ohi, hiya, Jerry," he called, "c'mon in."

Jerry ran up the front walk and into the house. "Hi, Jack," he said. "Have you seen tonight's paper?"

Jack gave Jerry a curious glance and replied, "No, what's cooking?"

"Is anyone here?" queried Jerry, "or are we alone?"

"No one's here," answered Jack, realizing from Jerry's hushed voice that some plot was hatching in his mind. "C'mon, spill it. What's eating you?"

"Well," started Jerry, keeping Jack in suspense as long as possible, "there are lots of one-armed bandits in town and the city's organizing to get them out!"

"Where'd you get all that information?" asked the unbelieving Jack.

"I saw it in the paper," answered Jerry.

"Well," demanded Jack, "where's the paper?"

"I didn't get it, I just read it as I passed the newsstand," answered Jerry.

"Then how do I know it's true?" needed Jack. "I think you're just trying to stir up some excitement."

"All right," answered the disgruntled Jerry. "Don't take my word for it."

"I didn't mean that," apologized Jack. "Anyway, what do you think we should do about it?"

"Well," said Jerry, pleased to have won Jack over, "this is how I see it . . ."

When Jerry had finished his confidential lining up of plans to Jack, Jack sat back in his chair and whistled, "Gee, when do we start and where?"

"How about tonight?" answered Jerry, "I think night is the best time. Don't you?"

"Okay," answered Jack, "see you after dinner."

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That night at dinner Jerry sat and ate smugly — as he and Jack had plans for the evening. During dinner, Jerry's father spoke

to Jerry's mother and said, "Looks like the town is at last getting after the one-armed bandits."

Jerry's ears perked up while Jerry's mother answered, "Yes, and it's high time. They should have been run out of town long ago."

"But how do they get away with it?" queried Jerry. "I should think they'd be easy to spot."

"That's the eternal question, Jerry," answered Jerry's father. "How illegal rackets like that can continue is anybody's guess."

"Illegal rackets?" asked Jerry. "Why are one-armed bandits any more illegal than any others?"

"Because they bleed the unwitting public," answered Jerry's father, with finality.

"But, why should the public be unwitting?" continued Jerry. "It seems to me a one-armed bandit is easy enough to spot."

"Right you are, son," answered Mr. Johnson. "I guess a sucker is born every minute."

"I didn't know people were such suckers," continued Jerry, driving the subject into the ground.

However, at this point in the conversation, dinner was over and Jerry excused himself to go over to Jack's.

Jerry raced out of the house, whistled at Jack's window and Jack came running out.

"Where'll we go first?" asked Jack.

"Well," answered Jerry, with a superior air, "it's hard to tell, because they seem to be all over town."

"Maybe we should go to some shady dive," suggested Jack. "I've always wanted to anywhere."

"Okay, let's go," agreed Jerry. "What's the shadiest you can think of?"

"How about the Purple Swan?" asked Jack. "I've heard that's a doozie."

"The Purple Swan it is," said Jerry.

The two boys took off for the Purple Swan as fast as they could make it. They had quite a distance to go, across the tracks and down to the river. They finally reached the shack with the imposing name of the Purple Swan and stopped before they got too close. Many cars were parked outside, the din of a small band came through the windows and raucous voices could be heard even above the band.

"Well," whispered Jack, "what now?"

"You look through the windows," ordered Jerry, "and I'll check the door. If you see any inside let me know and we'll let Crimebuster know about it. If I see any — the same. Okay?"

"Okay," agreed Jack as he crept stealthily toward one of the windows.

Jerry, meanwhile, crept toward the door but kept in the shadows until he reached a spot where he could watch the door and see without being seen. How long he stayed glued to that spot he could not tell. As each person approached he watched carefully. In

fact, he was almost getting bored with his chosen station when Jack finally came around the corner to report his progress.

"I don't see anything out of the ordinary in there. There are a lot of slot machines and there's a room with a roulette wheel and a lot of money is changing hands pretty fast. Maybe you'd like to trade places? It must be pretty dull out here."

Just at that moment who should approach the door but Crimebuster and Loover. Jerry wanted to jump out of the shadows and greet them and report their findings but at the same moment two police cars drove silently up to the front door of the Purple Swan. The policemen quietly got out of their cars and as Jerry breathlessly watched he counted eight of them. Crimebuster threw open the doors to the Purple Swan and the police marched in. Jerry and Jack were still in the shadows and couldn't see what happened inside. However, two paddy wagons drove up almost immediately after the police cars.

It couldn't have been five minutes before the police drove everyone out of the Purple Swan into the paddy wagons. Jerry and Jack watched breathlessly, wondering what was going on. Before long the place was completely cleaned out and only Crimebuster and Loover remained standing in the door.

"Well, Loover," said Crimebuster with satisfaction, "I guess we cleaned this place out in short order."

"Good sleuthing on your part, Crimebuster," answered Loover.

At this point Jerry could contain himself no longer. He jumped from the shadows and went to greet Crimebuster.

"Hi, C. B.," he said.

Crimebuster was startled by the voice, though dim recognition of it ran through his mind. Then when he saw Jerry, he said, "Well, Jerry, what brings you to the Purple Swan?"

"Jack and I were doing some sleuthing ourselves," Jerry answered proudly. "We heard about the one-armed bandits so we came to look for them. If we saw any we were going to call you."

"That's right, C. B.," said Jack breathlessly after he had revealed his presence. "We've been here watching for an hour but didn't see a one-armed bandit in the bunch. All we saw was a lot of gambling and a lot of slot machines."

"What?" gasped Crimebuster incredulously. Then he composed himself and quietly said, "Do you boys know what a one-armed bandit is?"

"Sure," they chorused, "A bandit with one arm!"

"But, Jerry — Jack," explained Crimebuster, "a one-armed bandit is a mechanical gadget with a lever, known also as a slot machine."

THE END

The LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "THE STRANGE BATTLE OF FORT McTARVISH"

HERD THEM ALL INTO THE DUNGEONS! WE'VE CAPTURED A WHOLE ARMY AND A FORT! WHAT A HIDEOUT! WITH A PLACE LIKE THIS WE COULD HOLD OFF EVERY COP IN THE COUNTRY!

DON'T CELEBRATE TOO SOON! IN LESS THAN AN HOUR THIS PLACE IS GOING TO BE SWARMING WITH VISITORS WHO'VE COME TO SEE THE PAGEANT!

WHAT!

A GOOD MEMORY IS AS IMPORTANT TO A POLICEMAN AS HIS AIM! THE MOST FAMOUS DETECTIVES EARN THEIR REPUTATIONS BY RECOGNIZING DANGEROUS CRIMINALS ON SIGHT! STRIP A POLICEMAN OF HIS MEMORY, AND YOU STRIP HIM OF HIS USEFULNESS! THAT'S HOW IT WAS WITH TRAFFIC OFFICER

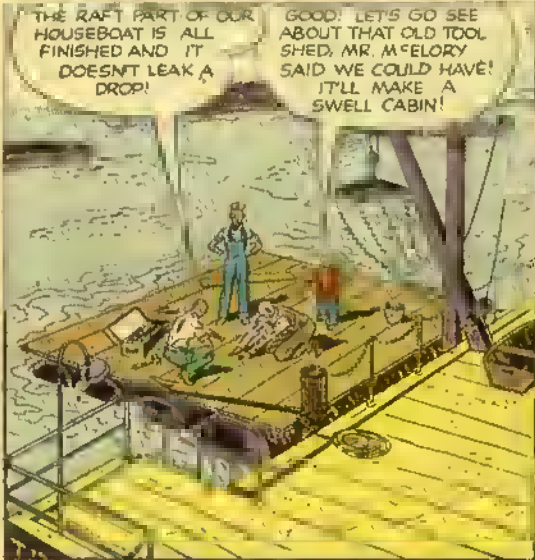
ROBIN, WHO, BEFORE HIS GREAT LOSS, HAD EARNED THE REPUTATION AS THE BEST "GOON SPOTTER" ON THE FORCE! SEE HOW THE LITTLE WISE GUYS UNWITTINGLY COME CLOSE TO MESSING UP HIS GREAT CAREER! *Charles Biro*

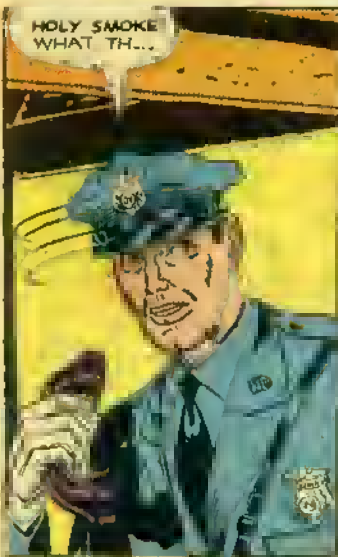
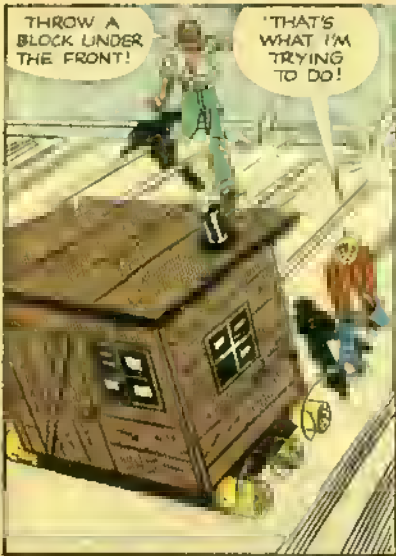
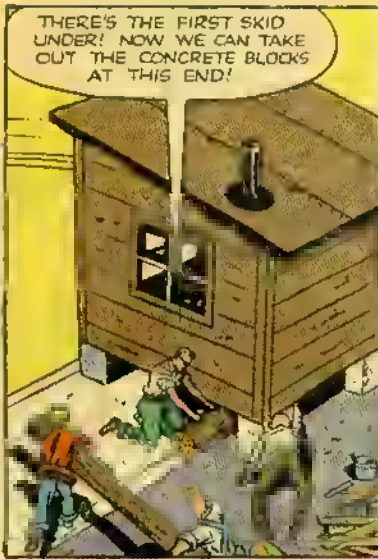
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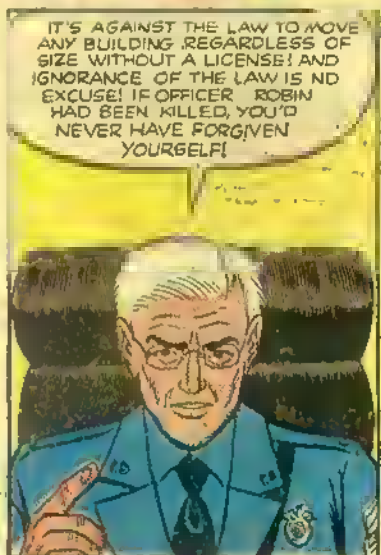
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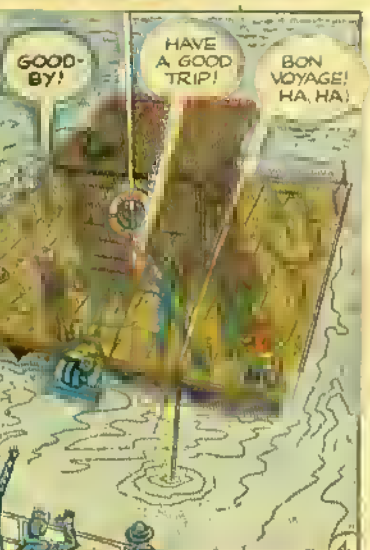
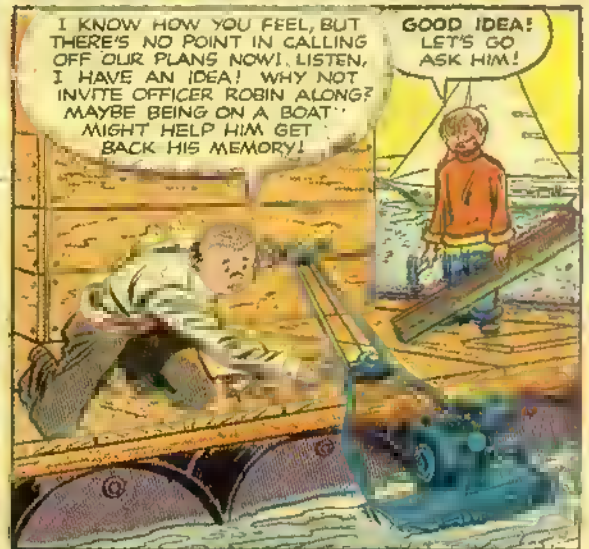
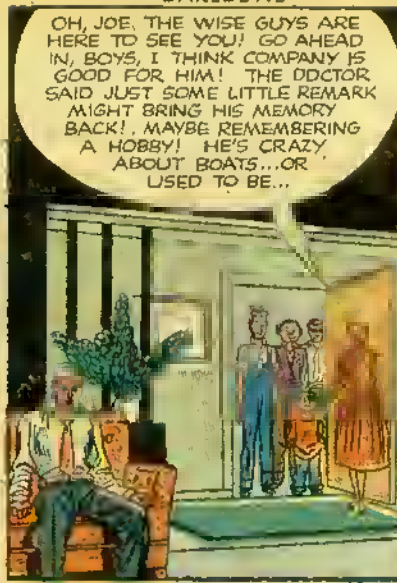
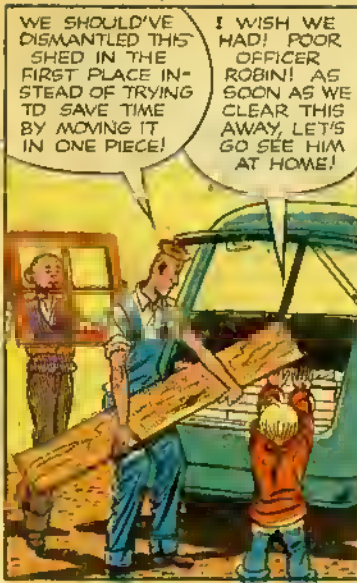
THERE SHE IS AND SHE'S ALL YOURS—WITH JUST ONE STRING ATTACHED! YOU'VE GOT TO MOVE IT OFF THE PROPERTY TODAY...OR I'LL HAVE TO DEMOLISH IT!

GOLLY DON'T WORRY—WE'LL MOVE IT! AND THANKS!

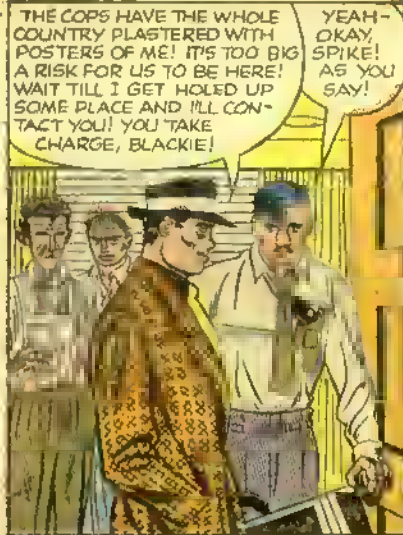








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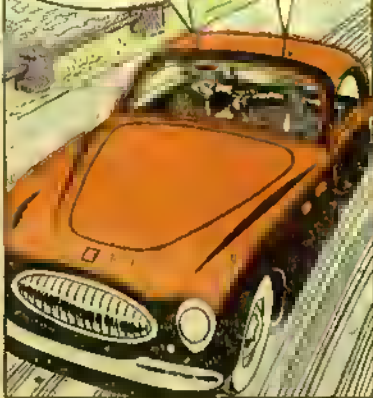


THE COPS HAVE THE WHOLE COUNTRY PLASTERED WITH POSTERS OF ME! IT'S TOO BIG A RISK FOR US TO BE HERE! WAIT TILL I GET HOLED UP SOME PLACE AND I'LL CONTACT YOU! YOU TAKE CHARGE, BLACKIE!

YEAH—OKAY, SPIKE! AS YOU SAY!

DAREDEVIL

THIS IS A GOOD BUY, MISTER—A '49 MODEL BUT IT HARDLY HAS ANY MILEAGE—HOW DO YOU LIKE IT? ONLY \$800!



YEAH—I LIKE IT FINE! JUST PULL OVER AN' GET OUT OR I'LL LET YOU HAVE IT!



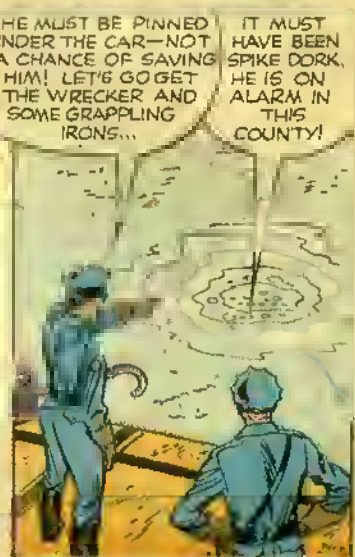
THAT WAS LIKE TAKING CANDY FROM A... OH, OH! COPS!



I AIN'T GOT A CHANCE IN A HUNDRED UNLESS I RISK MY NECK!



WHOEVER HE WAS THE GUY WAS DESPERATE! TEN TO ONE HE WAS SPIKE DORK! THE AUTO SALESMAN'S DESCRIPTION MATCHED!

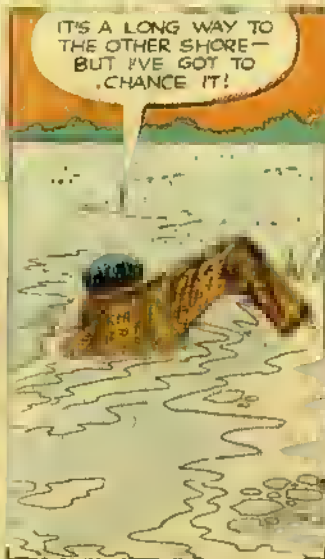


HE MUST BE PINNED UNDER THE CAR—NOT A CHANCE OF SAVING HIM! LET'S GO GET THE WRECKER AND SOME GRAPPLING IRONS...

IT MUST HAVE BEEN SPIKE DORK. HE IS ON ALARM IN THIS COUNTRY!



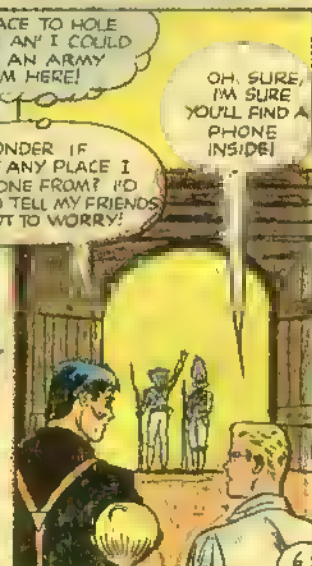
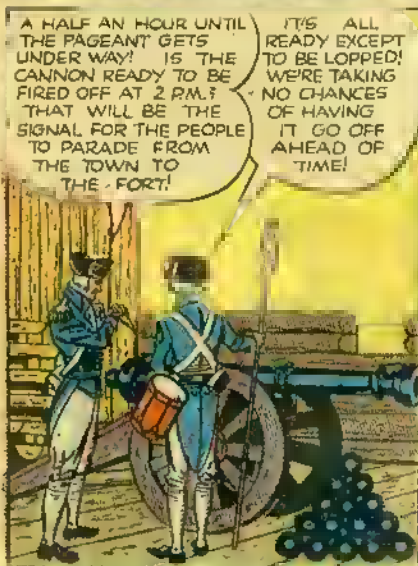
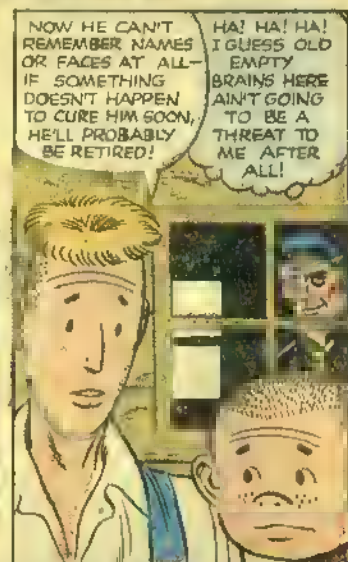
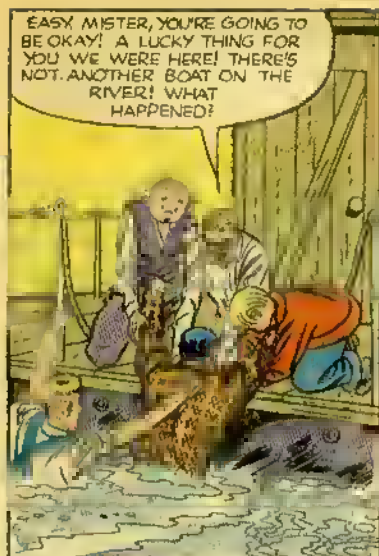
I'D BETTER GET CLEAR OUT OF HERE FAST BEFORE THEY FIND I'M NOT IN THAT CAR!



IT'S A LONG WAY TO THE OTHER SHORE—BUT I'VE GOT TO CHANCE IT!



HELP! LOOK! SOME GUY IS DROWNING OUT THERE... NO! OVER THAT WAY—ON THE PORT SIDE!



BLACKIE? THIS IS DORK—I GOT A SWELL HIDEOUT—PRACTICALLY AS GOOD AS FORT KNOX—A JOINT ON THE RIVER CALLED FORT MCTARVISH...GET OVER HERE ON THE DOUBLE...AND BRING ALL THE ARTILLERY LYIN' AROUND! WE'LL MAKE THIS PERMANENT QUARTERS!



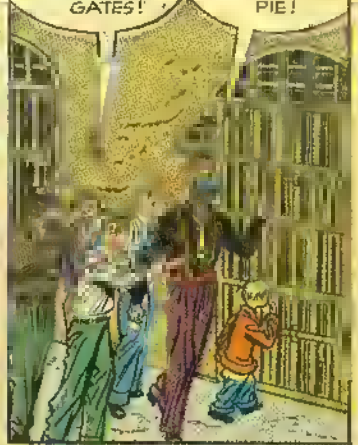
WHO TH' HECK ARE THESE CRAZY GUYS? THEY LOOK LIKE THEY ARE GOING TO A MASQUERADE BALL!

SHOULDER YOUR MUSKETS, MEN! AND REMEMBER, THEY'RE ANTIQUES! HANDLE THEM WITH CARE!



THE FORT IS EXACTLY THE WAY IT WAS BACK IN 1776! JUST LOOK AT THE LOCKS ON THESE CELL GATES!

ANY SMART GUY WITH A FILE AND SOME TOOLS COULD OPEN THEM UP LIKE PIE!



WHAT GIVES HERE, ANYHOW? WHAT'S THE JOINT FOR? IS IT FOR RENT?

IT'S TWO O'CLOCK! LET'S FIRE THE CANNON!

READY... AIM...



FIRE!

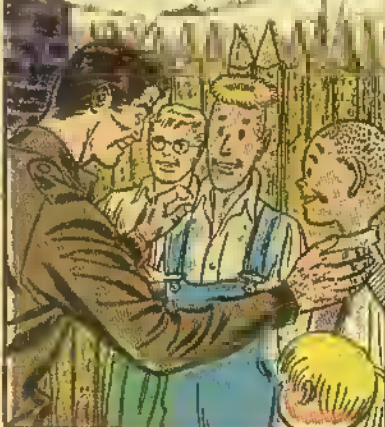


WHAT AM I DOING HERE?



NOW I REMEMBER! YOU'RE THE SLAP-HAPPY KIDS WHO DARN NEAR KILLED ME WITH YOUR SHENANIGANS! HIYA, WISE GUYS!

GEE, HE GOT HIS MEMORY BACK!



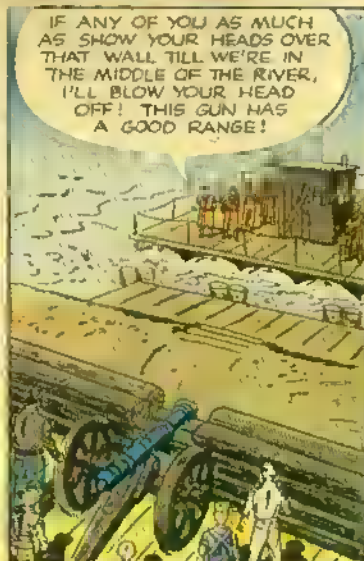
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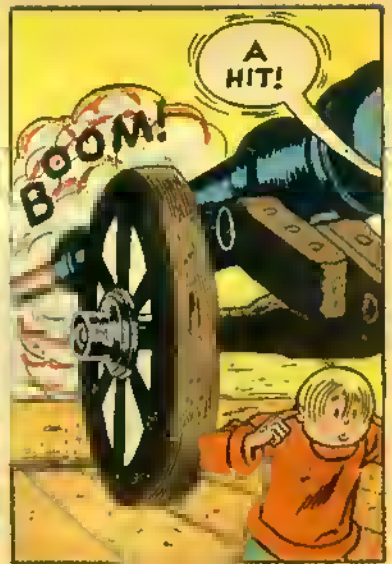
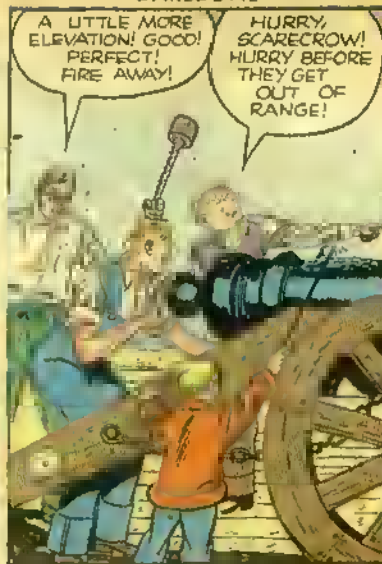


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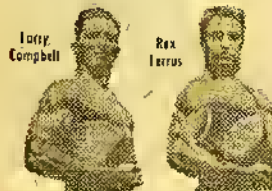
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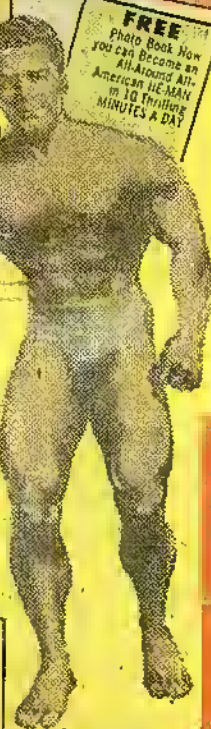
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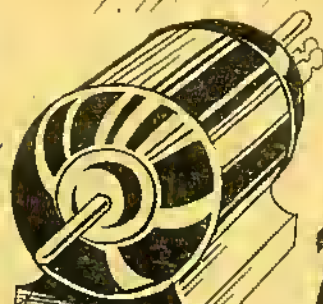
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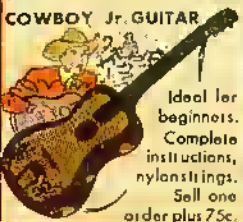
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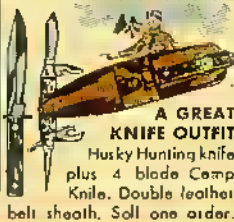
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